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OFFICE OF
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Michael Bastasch
Daily Caller News Foundation
1050 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

RE: Request Number EPA-R10-2015-007189

Dear Mr. Bastasch:

This is in response to your request for a fee waiver and expedited processing in connection with your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for records regarding correspondence that include the words "craft brewers."

We have reviewed your fee waiver justification and based on the information you provided, we are granting your request for a fee waiver. However, this fee waiver does not include a waiver of fees for otherwise publically available records. You have not demonstrated that a compelling need exists to immediately inform the public about an actual or alleged Federal Government activity. Therefore, your request for expedited processing is denied. Your request will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

Under the FOIA, you have the right to appeal this determination to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), E-mail: foia_hq@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the RIN listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Should you choose to appeal this determination, please be sure to fully address all factors required by EPA's FOIA Regulation, located at 40 C.F.R. § 2.107 (1) in your appeal. If you have any questions concerning this determination, please contact me at (202) 566-1667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry F. Gottesman", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Larry F. Gottesman
National FOIA Officer

